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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DOT/UMTA ENERGY STORAGE/ELECTRIC  
VEHICLE TEAM

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1. DOT TEAM CHANGED AS FOLLOWS: MR. VIERLING WILL NOT BE  
ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MISSION. MR. RAITHEL WILL  
REPRESENT DOT AS ONE-MAN TEAM. IT IS LIKELY THAT NIELS

DE TERRA, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS,  
DOT, WILL ATTEND RAITHEL'S MEETINGS IN BONN AND ZURICH,  
BUT SUGGEST APPOINTMENTS BE MADE FOR RAITHEL ONLY UNTIL  
DE TERRA TRAVEL PLANS FIRM.

2. CHANGE OF DATES: IT HAS BECOME NECESSARY TO ADVANCE  
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MR. RAITHEL'S SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS: ARRIVE LONDON FEBRUARY

15 WITH FEBRUARY 16, 17, A.M. FEBRUARY 18 AVAILABLE FOR  
UK MEETINGS. ARRIVE HAMBURG P.M. FEBRUARY 18 WITH ALL DAY  
FEBRUARY 19 AVAILABLE FOR HAMBURG MEETINGS. FEBRUARY 20  
MONCHENGLADBACK, PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER OVERNIGHT. FEBRUARY  
19 SHOULD BE DUSSELDORF OR MONCHENGLADBACH.

FEBRUARY 23 VISIT AACHEN, FEBRUARY 25, IF POSSIBLE LATE  
A.M. MEETING WITH MORT/ZEMLIN. (TIMING THIS MEETING IS  
TO ENABLE DE TERRA TO JOIN.) ARRIVE MUNICH P.M. FEBRUARY  
25. FEBRUARY 26 AVAILABLE FOR MUNICH MEETINGS, DEPART  
P.M. FEBRUARY 26 FOR ZURICH WITH OERLIKON MEETING ON  
FEBRUARY 27. DOT REGRETS ANY INCONVENIENCE TO EMBOFFS AS  
RESULT OF CHANGE IN DATES.

3. RAITHEL HOTEL REQUIREMENTS (MODERATELY PRICED) FOLLOW:  
NIGHTS FEBRUARY 15, 16, 17, LONDON. NIGHT FEBRUARY 18 -  
HAMBURG; NIGHT FEBRUARY 19 OPEN. NIGHTS FEBRUARY 20, 21,  
22, 23 AND 24 IN BONN, PREFER EMBASSY GUEST HOUSE. NIGHT  
FEBRUARY 25 - IN MUNICH. NIGHTS FEBRUARY 26, 27 - ZURICH.

4. PLEASE SLUG REPLY FOR DOT/DE TERRA, TPI-42. SISCO

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